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In response to the Notice mailed February 13, 2001, please amend this
application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please insert the Abstract of the Disclosure presented on a separate sheet
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REMARKS

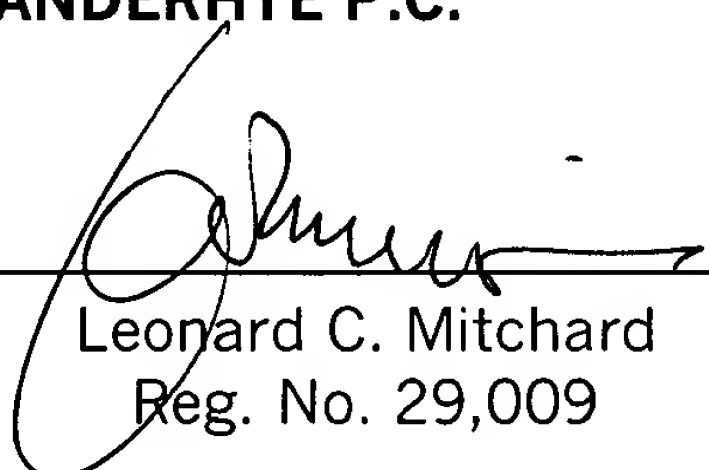
A new Abstract is presented on a separate sheet attached to this response.
The abstract is based on Claim 15 appearing in the Preliminary Amendment
dated December 21, 2000. No new matter is entered.

Favorable action on this application is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

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